

**PATENT**  
Atty Docket No. 53625  
Express Mail Label No. EV 334814360 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): J. Coday, et al.

Group No. 3673

Serial No.: 09/904,079

Examiner: Sunil Singh

Filed: July 12, 2001

Confirmation No. 1857

For: Post Shoring and Decking System

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**  
FEB 13 2004  
**GROUP 3600**

**TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto and transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (1 page, in duplicate)
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page, in duplicate)
- ☒ Notice of Appeal (1 page, in duplicate)
- ☒ Check No. 285016 in the amount of \$220.00 (Notice of Appeal fee and 1-month extension fee)
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
- ☒ Stamped, Pre-Addressed Postcard

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being

- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**MAILING**

☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.8  
as first class mail.

☒ 37 C.F.R. §1.10  
as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"  
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 334814360 US

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

- ☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Cheryl R. Couzens  
Name of Depositor

*Cheryl R. Couzens*  
Signature

February 10, 2004  
Date

If any additional fees might be due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees against our Deposit Account No. 50-1662. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

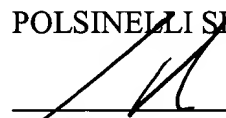
---

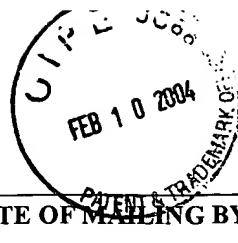
Respectfully submitted,

POLSINELLI SMALTON & WELTE, P.C.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

10 Feb. 2004

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jerome R. Smith, Jr., Reg. No. 35,684  
700 W. 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1000  
Kansas City, Missouri 64112  
Tel: (816) 360-4119  
Fax: (816) 753-1536  
Attorney for Applicants



02-11-04

AF/\$  
3600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)			Matter No.	
Applicant(s): J. Coday, et al.			53625	
Serial No. 09/904,079	Filing Date July 12, 2001	Examiner Sunil Singh	Group Art Unit 3673	Confirmation No. 1857

Invention: POST SHORING AND DECKING SYSTEM

I hereby certify that a Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate); Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate); Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page, in duplicate); Notice of Appeal (1 page, in duplicate); Check No. 285016 in the amount of \$220.00 (Notice of Appeal fee and 1-month extension fee); a Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (1 page); authorization to charge any fees, except the filing fee, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1662; and a stamped, pre-addressed postcard are being mailed by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail to Addressee: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, this 10th day of February, 2004.

Cheryl R. Couzens  
(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)

*Cheryl R. Couzens*  
(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)

EV 334814360 US  
("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)

**RECEIVED**  
**FEB 13 2004**  
**GROUP 3600**

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
FEB 10 2004

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 220

## Complete if Known

Application Number 09/904,079

Filing Date July 12, 2001

First Named Inventor Jerry F. Coday

Examiner Name Sunil Singh

Art Unit 3673

Attorney Docket No. 53625

RECEIVED

FEB 13 2004

GROUP 3600

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number

50-1662

Deposit Account Name

Polsinelli Shalton & Welte

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 0)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$ 0)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	165
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ 220)

## SUBMITTED BY

## Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type) Jerome R. Smith, Jr.

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

35,684

Telephone

816-360-4119

Signature

*[Signature]*

Date

February 10, 2004

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-766-9199) and select option 2.